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Department of Agriculture would be at the level that we could that we could have some faith in what they're doing (inaudible).

SENATOR ROBAK: Yes, I understand, and Senator Janssen shared that with me earlier today and that's one of the things that we are going to work with the Department of Agriculture with.

SENATOR VRTISKA: With that, I'm not...I don't...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...plan to oppose the bill. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Kremer, on the Robak amendment to the committee amendments to LB 1092.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members of the Legislature. Senator Robak, I'd like to ask you a couple questions also.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Yes.

SENATOR KREMER: I was wondering, has there been a real request for this or...

SENATOR ROBAK: Yes, there have been from the people in my district, Senator.

SENATOR KREMER: The question I had maybe falls along the line of Senator Wehrbein a little bit. The tendency now is, of grocery stores and people that sell meat, is to buy boxes which are just the product that they want to sell, if it's...if it's bacon or if it's loins or whatever, that they would buy whatever they have a demand for. Where if you take a steer or a hog to slaughter you have a lot of products that aren't necessarily very popular, and how you market them. You have hides and I understand that Japan has...it's a specialty for tongue and things like that. You can't...you mentioned bacon, that the